

**MARIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
CUSTODY DIVISION POLICY AND PROCEDURE MANUAL**

CHAPTER 10 - MEDICAL

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NOTIFICATION OF INMATE ISOLATION FOR COMMUNICABLE DISEASE

POLICY

It is the policy of the Marin County Sheriff's Office to notify appropriate facility staff when a special cell has been set aside for medical isolation purposes.

PROCEDURE

At the time of intake into the Marin County Jail, inmates will be screened through questioning and observation as to whether or not he/she has or has had any communicable diseases or any other special medical problems. Any response or observation related to the inmate's medical condition(s) shall be noted in the inmate's Custody Management Record.

The on-duty nurse will notify the Sworn Custody Staff when an inmate has been placed in isolation for any communicable disease. The notification will also be placed in the inmate's Custody Management Record listing the type of isolation and necessary precautions. Included in the nurse's notification will be any special instructions that Sworn Custody Staff need to know in order to remain safe from contamination.

The on-duty nurse will record the following information into the Medical Section of the inmate's Custody Management Record:

- Description of isolation, necessary precautions, and projected duration if known.

When isolation restrictions are lifted an entry shall be made in the inmate's Custody Management Record. Sworn Custody staff will be notified of the discontinuance of isolation and any further instructions needed for the safety of facility staff and inmates.

The Nursing Service Manager or designee will notify custody administration of any communicable disease which could affect the health and welfare of facility staff, other inmates, or the public (ie. blood borne pathogens, air borne pathogens, or contact diseases)

- All blood, body fluids, and excrement will be handled with strict universal precautions.

It is the responsibility of the Operations Lieutenant to determine what if any information needs to be disseminated to the staff.

RELATED STANDARDS:

Title 15, Article 10, Section 1051

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By order of

JAMIE SCARDINA
BUREAU COMMANDER